

Final Winter Storm Update from DESPP / DEMHS...

No Significant Changes Since Previous Forecast...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

At 6:15 PM radar and surface reports indicated that the precipitation has become lighter across most of the state. Moderate wet snow was still falling across the higher terrain of the Northwest Hills including the Northern third of Fairfield County. A rain / snow line is currently stationary just north of the I-84 Corridor. Snow is sticking to many roads in Northwestern CT, however most of the major highways are starting to improve somewhat. Temperatures have come up a few degrees in Northern CT and are holding in the mid 30's inland and into the upper 30's along to the coast. CL&P and UI are currently reporting a total of 5,571 outages primarily NW of the I-84 corridor with a lesser number of outages eastern CT.

This Evening...The mixed precipitation in Central CT is expected to change back to wet snow from West to East between 8:30 - 10:30 PM this evening with some light additional accumulation before the snow tapers off between 9:00 - midnight. Patches of black ice can be expected to form on any untreated roads overnight in Northern and Western CT as temperatures fall to around 30 F. Total snowfall is forecast to range from little or no accumulation in South Central CT and Southeastern CT, 2 - 3" near the Southwestern Coast, 3 - 6 in the Central Valley's, and 8 - 14" in the Northwest Hills. North winds are forecast to be sustained at 15 MPH with gusts to 45 MPH along the Southeast Coast. The overall impact of this event has been minor to moderate for travel and minor for power outages.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest conditions however this will be the final update unless conditions change significantly.